

Miss Evangeline Kelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is spending the Summer at Westport, Conn.

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NEBRASKA INSTITUTION.

(From the Daily Nebraska State Journal.)

OMAHA, JUNE, 11.—(Special.)—The closing exercises at the State Institution for the education of deaf and dumb children occurred late yesterday afternoon, and attracted much attention and interest from parties in this city. They comprised singing in sign language, short childish plays in dumb show, translating from the lips of a speaker, writing upon the blackboard the names of objects and minute descriptions of pictures and colors displayed, detailing upon the blackboard certain actions performed by the instructors and a variety of similar exercises to prove the familiarity of the pupils with the written names of everything with which they come in contact. There were also exercises wherein those, who could not at all articulate, were encouraged to try to talk, some of whom with very good success, answering questions the purport of which they learned from the movements of the teacher's lips. One class gave an exhibition of accurate drawing in humorous sketches upon the blackboard, and one young man who could talk with considerable difficulty made himself understood by the audience in telling "What I saw in Germany." A young man, who is deaf but retains the power of speech, delivered a very well worded and thoughtful address of welcome. The exercises closed with the Lord's Prayer in sign language.

Charley King, of Lancaster County, showed a foot rest carved in oak with floral adornment, which was much admired. A music rack in pieced mahogany, in which he had done the most intricate and difficult portion of the work, and a heavy frame in mahogany, upon which were carved perfect flowers and leaves, stamped him as the leading artisan of the school in that line, although many beautiful and delicately wrought articles were shown. James Boggs, of Ainsley, also showed some surprisingly artistic carvings. Miss Ida Boggs had several fine studies in water color. Miss Rebecca Marshall, of Lincoln, exhibited a study of a human head that was praised very much. Miss Otie Crawford, of Lincoln, received a great deal of commendation on account of a picture of her grandfather, and for the work in her drawing books and examination papers. Among the guests at the entertainment, was Rev. Coons, one of the founders of the institution, who spoke happily of his pride in it.

He told how, away back in the '60s, it had been suggested to him, while a member of the Omaha School Board, by the importunities of the parents of Katie Callahan, a deaf and dumb girl, to have her educated. As the name was mentioned, Professor Gillespie ejaculated that Katie Callahan was in the room at that very moment, and stopping momentarily in fingered translation of the speaker's words, he beckoned toward the audience and Katie Callahan, now a woman of about thirty-five years of age, came forward amid the applause of the pupils. The speaker then related how Mr. Bonner, whom he saw in the audience, had given twenty acres of land near South Omaha for a location, after a school established at Twentieth and Leavenworth had outgrown its quarters, and finally the speaker had gone to Lincoln, and procured an appropriation of \$33,000 for the establishment of the institute. This was the first visit he had paid the school since 1872. The occasion appeared to be really as happy a one for the pupils as do similar ones for more favored children, and all appeared proud and glad to welcome vacation sports at their homes.

Colored Blind and Deaf.

The closing exercises of the School for the Colored Blind and Deaf were held in the afternoon at the institution, No. 649 West Saratoga street, and commenced with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer by the blind class. At the same time the deaf pupils repeated it by signs. The deaf pupils gave a creditable exhibition of their ability in reading, writing and arithmetic. The blind pupils read the Scriptures, sang solos and quartets and played on the piano. Addresses were made by Prof. M. A. Newell, Joseph M. Cushing, the Rev. W. M. Alexander and others. T. D. Morrison, the superintendent, was present. Geo. W. Alexander and Geo. R. Kee, blind pupils, leave the institution to teach music. Harry Johns and L. Carroll Johns, deaf-mutes, who have learned the trade of shoemaking, will open a shop of their own, and Dan Scott, another deaf-mute who has learned the same trade, will open a shop at his home, in Fort Deposit. Patience R. Custis, a blind pupil, has also completed her course at the school. —Baltimore Sun, June 18.

ITEMIZER.

Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The parents of Miss Minnie Blaurock, of East Orange, N. J., celebrated their silver wedding last week. There were six deaf-mutes present.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. E. Kelby and their daughter, Blanche and Miss Fox, of Brooklyn, sailed for Europe on the City of Rome, Saturday, June 28th.

Mr. Turner lectured in Cincinnati on Sunday night, the 26th, preached in Newport, Ky., Sunday evening, and started for old Virginia, Monday afternoon.

Charles McManus, of Newark, N. J., will have a Star bicycle on the 5th of July, from his uncle. He was left \$5,000 from his grandfather, when he died in 1882.

Mr. Jacob Stauffering and his wife, of Buffalo, have returned home from Rochester, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Adam Noll, on the 21st of June.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for week ending June 25th, has a fine full page sketch of the firing-room of the Art Department of the New York Institution.

Wm. Genet was in Middletown, Ct., on the 17th of June, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Addison Boughton. Mr. Boughton leaves a wife and three children.

The examinations at the Deaf-Mute School last week were eminently satisfactory, and the closing exercises, Tuesday afternoon, delighted everybody in the large audience, which gathered in the new spacious chapel to witness them. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, through whose efforts, in conjunction with those of Superintendent Rider, and some of our worthy citizens the institution was founded, was present, and speaks of the school in the highest terms, ranking the work with that of any in the State. Superintendent Rider's address was a clear and admirable statement of facts connected with the education of deaf-mutes and of the history and objects of the institution. Primary work on the blackboard showed how quickly the deaf and dumb perceive and learn language. Short sentences were composed and well written by the young members of the class, and more extended compositions by those, who had been longer in attendance at the school. Eager attention was given by the pupils to everything, than can be exercised by students having all of the five senses. Poems and dialogues were recited in pantomime by the older students, and there were also oral exercises by some, who, though totally deaf, have learned to use the voice to a considerable degree. It is astonishing how many obstacles can be overcome, and how fully a deaf-mute may gain a liberal and useful education, when given the advantage of systematic training. Many of the pupils have now departed for their homes to spend the summer vacation. It is hoped that, with the opening next autumn of the seventh school year, the institution, which can easily accommodate 100 students, may be filled. —Malone Farmer, June 18.

The "Hoy" Base-ball Club.

The deaf-mutes, of New Jersey, have organized a base-ball team, called "the Hoy Mute Base-ball Club." They were carefully selected from the best players in different parts of the counties. They are well equipped, trained and ready for the field. They have recently challenged the Riverside base-ball club, of Newark, to play a game on the 4th of July at half past three p.m., at the Riverside Athletic club grounds. It is expected that the park will be crowded in order that both clubs may succeed financially. The game will be an interesting one to the lovers of the base-ball players, owing to the fact that it is the first appearance of the deaf-mutes before the public.

The Riverside Park is situated on Belleville Avenue, Newark, next to the horse car stables of the Broad Street and Clinton Avenue line.

R. T. BAILEY, Manager.

An Indignant Protest.

From the Johnston, (N. Y.) Democrat.

MR. EDITOR:—As one of the persons involved I wish to enter an indignant protest against the wanton insult which the gentleman (save the mark) who edits the *Evening News* chooses to fling at a few persons by referring to the office in which they are employed as a "deaf and dumb asylum." The wantonness of the insult is best shown by the fact that two of the deaf men are residents of this village, or its immediate vicinity; that the third is scarcely deaf and dumb in any sense of the expression, that they have been working side by side with hearing men and are receiving wages as high, if not higher than printers of the same grade elsewhere in the village. In the absence of any discrimination in their favor or against them, to thus signal them out for a disparaging allusion to their misfortune was wholly needless and manifestly dictated by an utter disregard of every sentiment of decency and common courtesy.

A man so lacking in sensibility as to fling a person's misfortune in his face in the public prints would strike a cripple and insult a woman. I do not desire to bandy words with a person so devoid of ordinary manliness, but merely appeal to the better sentiment of refined and Christian people to treat with deserved contempt the unprovoked assault by this self-appointed village censor upon a class of citizens, who, in spite of their lack of hearing, are independent and self-respecting.

H. VAN ALLEN.

KANSAS NOTES.

Miss Clara Hart has returned to her home in Kansas City. She has been working for Mrs. Frank Scott since April.

Louis Hecker is still working on Frank Scott's dairy farm near Leavenworth.

Mr. Herbert Johnson is now in St. Louis, and Kansas City looks mighty lonesome since he left. I understand he is employed in the office of Architect Legg.

Henry Sichel has attained his majority, and he shows it.

Chas. Topf recently went on a tour of visiting, going to Kansas City, Olathe and other towns. He missed train connections, and so failed to be in time for the commencement exercises at the Kansas School and Henry Sichel intimated that it saved him a headache. At Kansas City, he met the steady and reliable Jake Dold, the peripatetic Edward, Frank Patterson and other jolly fellows, and went out to see the Derby.

"Rolly" Baumgart came down on a visit to Chas. Topf and Frank Scott, on the 11th of June. Unfortunately Frank had gone to Kansas City, so Charlie took him in charge and took a drive around, showing the sights. Rolly was particularly well pleased with Fort Leavenworth, saying it was the finest spot he had ever seen.

The cavalry and barracks were particularly interesting, and Charles made him acquainted with the troopers of the crack cavalry troop at the post.

Fred Kuhn is laying up money for a rainy day, by working in the coal mine at Leavenworth. Fred is not one of the fellows who wants to go to college.

Patrick Costello is going to put in a big summer's work on his brother's farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilliland may soon come up to Leavenworth on a visit. They will be welcomed with a capital W.

Joe Burkhead has an idea of going to college. So had a good many other Kansas boys, but somehow or other, somebody or something, always knocked it in the head.

If Ed. McIlvain has come back to Kansas, but has not let his old "cronies" know of it.

Ed. Hatcher is receiving well merited praise from the press of the country for his wonderful bicycle invention.

John Martin is still working for the Santa Fe, and is as great a story teller as of old.

Ed. Ringle is going to raise a big crop of broom corn this summer, and do a clean sweep at the Kansas Institution.

If Joe Candry is still living at Cherryvale, he is too busy selling reapers and threshers to tell of it.

Miss Eva Owen has left for her home in Illinois. It is said that she will teach again this winter at the Kansas Institution.

Dick Thompson wants to sell his farm.

Miss Maude Thomas is now living at Wyandotte, Kan.

Miss Minnie Strickler has returned from her visit to Illinois, and is now at home in Wyandotte, Kan.

Miss Bessie Lawder, who has been suffering with an affliction of the eyes, is reported to be much improved.

Paul Lawder seems to have given up his intention about coming to Leavenworth.

Prof. Benj. Sprague is said to be a candidate for the office of superintendent at the Kansas Institution, and has good prospects of success.

Prof. Hiram Phillips seems to have left Kansas forever. He made a bee line from Iowa to the lakes of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cox are reported to be doing very well on their farm near Wellington. The report that the family has been increased by one is said to be untrue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilliland are living very happily on their farm at Tonganoxie, Kan. A new cottage has been built this spring.

Rolly Baumgart is now waist deep in harvest. He has the finest stand of wheat in Jefferson County, and it will average forty bushels to the acre. Chas. Tozz.

A New Catholic Society.

The undersigned Catholic deaf-mutes, residing in New York City, Brooklyn and vicinity, at a meeting held on the evening of Thursday, June 26th, have voluntarily affixed their names to a proposed membership list of a Catholic deaf-mute organization to be formed in the fall. They cordially invite the co-operation of all Catholic deaf-mute young men in furthering the project.

Application blanks will be furnished on application to the Secretary, P. A. Campbell, 31 Willet Street, New York City.

DENNIS SULLIVAN, Chairman.

[Signed.]

JAMES RUSSELL,
WILLIAM G. POWNALL,
JAMES F. O'NEIL,
JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK F. CASSIDY,
JOHN LLOYD, JR.,
DENNIS SULLIVAN,
PETER BUTTERLY, JR.,
THOMAS TIGHE,
P. A. CAMPBELL.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

During the months of July and August, the service for deaf-mutes will be at 3:30 p.m.

COLUMBUS.

Stillness Reigns at the Institution.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

A Few Personals.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

Within the great building of the institution, since the departure of the pupils to their homes quiet and loneliness prevails now where, but a few days before, all was hustle and activity. You seldom meet with a person, when going through its large halls, except perhaps a stray attendant, and even then the stillness seems unbroken. The grounds too partake of the same nature, in fact, one unacquainted with the city on seeing the beautiful grounds and its large building, would imagine it was the estate of some rich old fellow enjoying his ease from his many millions. The domestic employes of the Institution have begun the annual task of house-cleaning, and for the next few weeks they will hold possession of every thing. As yet we are not aware of any contemplated improvements to be made in the building, but if there are they will show themselves ere long.

All of the teachers appointed for next year, who reside out of the city have left for their homes. Miss Kinney being the last to leave, Friday, and she will spend her vacation, or a part of it at Providence, R. I. The resident teachers will spend most of their time in the city taking a jaunt now and then into neighboring towns for a little change of air and scenery.

Miss Elizabeth Early left Thursday for her former home, Lima to visit relatives. During her stay here, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Halse. She would very much like to attend the Teachers' Convention, but as the Oregon School opens in the first week of September, she will have to forego the pleasures and profits of the meetings.

About all the deaf-mute ladies employed in the bindery are taking a vacation on account of a scarcity of work, and of some repairs being made in the building. The ceiling of the second floor is falling down, owing to age making it dangerous for any one to be in the room. Hence the plastering will be taken down and a board ceiling substituted. This will require a week, and when completed the entire force will resume work again.

Miss Mary C. Bierce left this morning for Pittsburgh to attend the Pennsylvania Convention, and after its adjournment, will make a short visit in Cleveland and then return to her home in Memphis, Tenn.

The knights of St. John held their annual meeting in this city during the week, and as the railroads centering here gave excursion rates several mutes availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the city. Among them Mr. John Barnes, of Glenford, a well-to-do farmer. Having been a stranger ourselves in our younger days, we questioned him concerning crops, etc. In reply to a question as to the selling price of country produce we lost our wits, when told that down his way the best of country butter was selling at 4 cents per pound, strawberries at 18 cents a bushel and other products in like proportion. Here in Columbus good butter can be obtained at from 15 to 18 cents a pound, and strawberries, while in market 10 cents per basket at \$3.20 a bushel. It is no wonder farmers complain of hard times.

Columbus will have representation in the Pittsburgh Convention, as the following ladies from this city left at noon for that point: Mrs. Hippler, Misses Mary L. Dundon, Nellie Dundon, Mary Leonard and Annie Rodman. There were others, who much desired to go, but could not get away for various reasons. We hope all who attend, will have a pleasant and profitable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Vail, of Indianapolis, passed through the city, Monday evening, on their way to New Jersey, where they will pass the vacation among relatives. Upon the arrival of their train here, several of their friends were at the depot to greet them and hold a short conversation, while the iron horse was taking a rest and taking on water.

The election of Mr. Robert Patterson to be principal of the school, meets with favor from everywhere, both from among the deaf and hearing persons in the profession. They understand his abilities and predict for the Institution under his administration great advancement, and certainly none but who have the best interests of the Institution at heart, can wish otherwise. One of the congratulatory letters received this morning came all the way from Oregon, and is from one of Mr. Patterson's former pupils, in which the writer states: "I can not find words to express my gratification over your selection as principal."

The deaf of Ohio seem bound to get there—the marriage altar—as nearly every week for some time past we have been called upon to chronicle the wedding of some of them. If this thing keeps on much longer, we shall be compelled to ask an advance in our already large salary as wedding-makers. The latest to step before the hymen's altar and receive its sacred vows, are Mr. Edwin I. Holycross and Miss

Maggie Thompson. The ceremony occurred Thursday, the 26th, at 4 p.m., at Lebanon, the home of the bride and was performed by Rev. Benjamin Talbot, one of the instructors in the Ohio Institution. The wedding was a private affair, being witnessed by only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride and a couple of deaf-mute friends. Miss Nannie Crist, of Sharon, Hamilton County, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Joseph R. Goldman, of Middletown, Butler County, was the groom's best man. The wedded couple reached Columbus yesterday noon, where they will remain at the home of one of the brothers of the groom till Monday and then go to Dayton and start to house-keeping. Last evening a reception was tendered them by their deaf friends, and the affair was one of the most pleasant we have attended for a long time. It came off at the residence of Mr. Holycross' brother, on South Parsons Avenue, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greener, Miss Mary C. Bierce and Mr. Ira. Crandon, and a number of hearing persons. At ten, the company sat down to a long table laden with choice substantial refreshments and discussed them for a hour or more. It was late, when the guests left with best wishes for the happy couple. Both of the young people received their education in the Ohio Institution, the bride being a quiet, dignified lady well liked for her genial demeanor. Mr. Holycross is well known, being a printer by occupation, and a writer for a number of deaf-mute papers under the nom de plume of "Old Sport." He is at present in the United Brethren Publishing House in Dayton, and we are sure all of their friends will wish them every joy and happiness in their new undertakings.

June 28, '90.

Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia delegation to the Pittsburgh Convention left this city by the 7 a.m. train of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Messrs. E. D. Wilson, treasurer of the Apollo Club, Thos. E. Delp and C. B. Stilwell, members of the Apollo Club will represent the club at the State Convention.

On the fourth of July, we expect to see a good number of mutes enjoying themselves in a picnic at Allen's Lane.

In Cramp & Sons' Ship-building yard, about 1800 men are busily at work. Only one deaf-mute, a Mr. Kelly has worked there, and is still there.

Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett entertained a small attendance of mutes, with a lecture on *Gulliver's Travels* in Lilliput, last Saturday evening.

Messrs. J. R. Lewis, Jas. McMonigle, Fell, and Miss McClure, of Wilmington, Del., were among the visitors in this city. They have been here since Saturday evening.

Remember the date of Apollo Club's excursion to Oakland Park, Monday, July 21st. Boat leaves Chestnut Street wharf, at seven o'clock. Adults, 40 cents; children, half-price.

THE DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

Contractors are now estimating on the plans for building the intermediate department of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The plans were sent out yesterday by Wilson Bros. & Co., architects, and the bids are to be in by July 23, when the contract will be awarded. The main building is about 147 by 117 feet, the East wing is about 40 by 127 feet, and the West wing about 40 by 148 feet.

The East wing will be devoted to the use of the girls and the West wing to the boys. The two wings will be connected with the main building by corridors.

In rear of the main building will be the school house connected by a bridge from the second floor of each building. The general architecture will be the same as the primary department, work on which was begun about two weeks ago.

The basement of the main building will be the servants' quarters, while the east and west wing will each have play rooms, toilet, bath and shoe rooms. On the first floor of the main building will be the parlor and reception room, chief's office, matron's room, officers' and general dining-rooms. The girls' sitting-room will occupy the front of the east wing and a cloak-room and a study-room the rear portion. The west wing, will be very similar, but larger for the boys. The chief's bed-room, and sitting-room, the matron's and teachers' rooms will be in the front of the main building. The assembly room will be in the rear of these, and extend to the height of the building with open trussed roof. The two wings will be used as dormitories for the scholars with two rooms each for the supervisors, and a number of bath rooms.

Two infirmaries, one for the boys and the other for the girls with a nurse's room separating them, and two sitting rooms, are to be on the third floor of the main building.

The two wings on this floor will also be used as dormitories, but will be divided into small rooms. There will be twenty-four of these rooms in the east wing for girls, and thirty in the west wing for boys. The school in the rear of the main building will be two stories high above the basement, and connected with the main building by a bridge from the second story. There will be ten school-rooms, five on each floor, and separate play rooms in the basement. —Philadelphia Evening Item.

The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf closed its doors in the early part of last week.

THE RECORDER.

Phila., June 30, '90.

It will undoubtedly be a great surprise to the boys of Fanwood Social Club, to hear that Mr. J. C. Reilly contemplates going to North Dakota in a few days, with a view to becoming a cowboy. Good luck to him.

The Hoy Club, of Newark, will play the Hudsons, of Jersey City, on July 4th, at corner of Fifth avenue and Clifton street, at ten o'clock. They will also play the Riversides, at Woodside, N. J. Stephenson and Manning will be the battery for the Hays in the afternoon.

BOSTON.

FOURTH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Wednesday evening, June 17th, the members of the Gallaudet Society to the number of about sixty, assembled in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, for a strawberry festival. There were about a dozen speaking people present, relatives of the deaf-mutes, as well as the Rector with his little daughter, and Rev. Mr. Searing. After a half-hour's social chat, Mr. Frisbee took the platform, and recounted the experiences of his visit with Mr. Searing to little Helen Keller, at the Perkins Institution, South Boston. This wonderful child is at once deaf, dumb and blind, but so great is her intelligence and so perfect her instruction, that at the age of nine years she talks in a pleasant voice, as well as with the fingers, reads with great rapidity the books of the blind, writes in ordinary handwriting, also in that of the blind, tells time, and performs other intellectual processes, all through those wonderful fingers, one sense serving for four. She reads the hand alphabet by feeling. She has even learned to dance by feeling of the feet in the different positions, and enjoys it very much. Geography and the world of nature about her are not unknown to her.

The two gentlemen were received very cordially by Helen, and her patient teacher, Miss Sullivan, and spent an hour and a half of great interest in testing the child's marvellous intelligence. Helen informed them in the hand alphabet that she was very glad to see them, and that in a few days she was going home to Alabama and see her little sister. A book with embossed letters, such as the blind use, was brought, and the child, with one hand running over the page, with the other translated the words into the finger language. She wrote with a pencil the name of Rev. Mr. Searing and Mr. Frisbee, and with a pointed instrument several sentences in the dot alphabet of the blind. The "Rev." before Mr. Searing's name seemed to puzzle her. She wanted to know if that was his first name, and it was explained that it was only a title. Helen is not acquainted with the whole of the sign language, but is anxious to learn it, and asked the gentlemen to tell her the sign for her home in Alabama. This, of course, was quite impossible as only the largest cities are generally known by signs.

Miss Sullivan informed them that she could tell the time by a watch. Mr. Frisbee's timepiece had the crystal firmly fixed over the face, but Mr. Searing's was removable, and Helen could put her fingers on the hands. The fine, delicate hands of the watch met their match as the tips of her fingers touched them ever so lightly, and she announced the time as twenty minutes past one. This was wrong, but the figure 12 of Mr. Searing's watch in a different place from the watch she knew, and on indicating its place she counted the correct hour from it. Her instruction in religion has not yet begun, but she informed them that Jesus rose from the dead, which Miss Sullivan said, must have been gained from a catechism in the blind library.

This child, with all but one of the avenues of intelligence closed to her, puts to shame persons gifted with more senses, not only by her attainments, but by her cheerfulness and happy disposition. At the conclusion of the address, all sat at the tables and merrily ate strawberries, ice-cream and cake. An auction of berries took place after the repast, in which the bidding was very spirited. The festival concluded at 10 o'clock.

Delaware, O.

Mrs. Mary Cottingsham's Anthony's house on Oak Hill is a modest one, but fitted up with taste and comfort, and her three handsome sons absorb a share of her time and attention, as she is a devoted mother. Her manners are frank and cordial, and she is without affectations or vanities.

The mutes of the city are talking of arranging an excursion to Greenwood Lake, about two miles east of Delaware, sometime next July. We expect to swell the attendance to twenty at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Albert Anthony will go house-keeping as soon as they get a suitable house to rent for a while.

Ex-President R. B. Hayes, of Fremont, Ohio, was in Delaware last week, on special business connected with his business as trustee of the University.

Miss Mary McDaniel, of the class of '72, who lives near Delaware, spent a few days here last week. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shoop.

Mr. W. D. Ellis, a Buckeye graduate of the class of '83, is a classmate of the writer. He purchased one-half interest in the *State Line Leader*, at Lamar, Neb. Success to Mr. Ellis and the *Leader*.

Commencement at O. W. U. is over, and Delaware has again settled down into its accustomed quietness. Last Friday the students left for their happy homes, and again they assume the robes of three months of summer vacation.

Frank Cook and Miss Foster are having a twelve weeks' rest, having recently returned from the Columbus Institution.

J. B. Benedict, a typo of the *Star* of this city will spend the "Fourth" with his parents in Richmond, and have one of the biggest times he ever had.

Miss Ella Henry is visiting her friend, Miss Flora Voelkel, at Grove City near Columbus, during the heated summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sawhill, of Medina County this State, are thinking seriously of moving back to Mansfield, Ohio, a growing and beautiful city.

Miss Lizzie Early, a young mute teacher, of Salem, Oregon, is spending a few days with her friends in Columbus.

Mrs. Edward J. Scott's mother is visiting her for the present in Columbus.

Mr. George McGowan is at present with the base-ball club at Lima, Ohio. His position is left-fielder.

Mr. Steele Ganeston, of Lima, who has been sick, is now convalescent. GATH.

LOWELL.

At a meeting of the Lowell Silent Society held last Friday, Mr. H. H. Mayberry, Chairman of the evening, offered prayer, and then called the meeting to order and stated the objects for which it had been called. We are organizing, he said, for two objects, to create and foster right sentiments among the deaf and to encourage and aid in the enforcement of mutual good feelings among the members of said society and to sustain its good reputation. Mr. O'Neill, Chairman of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, who was little disposed, read the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. Several points in the Constitution and By-Laws were made and amended and passed unanimously. Then the Nominating Committee gave a list of persons to be voted for officers for the next six months, which resulted in the election of the following: Mr. H. H. Mayberry, President; Mr. G. D. Abbot, Secretary, and Mr. James V. Nelson, Treasurer. Each made remarks of acceptance and hoped to do what they could for the welfare of the society. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the committee of three was not yet selected till July 11th. We hope now to have frequent entertainments in the coming fall. We hope every member will encourage and aid us in carrying out the good work. Let us have peace throughout the six months, and consider the clause of the Lord's Prayer which says, "As we forgive," &c.

The genial face of Rev. John Chamberlain was seen last Monday, and he had some excellent words to say for the well-being of the society, and our honored and esteemed friend, Capt. Geo. A. Honscony, Treasurer of said society, was present and made eloquent remarks. A special meeting of the society was held last Monday, so as to accommodate Rev. Mr. Chamberlain to interpret for us.

Geo. Prigge, who, for some time, was weaver at the Navy Yard near Lowell, left for Suncook, New Hampshire.

Mr. Joseph W. Soper, of Lowell, was appointed, to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Mr. Richardson, by the trustees of New England Industrial School for the Deaf, of which Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet is an honored member, as a solicitor for funds for the maintenance of the Beverly School for the Deaf. We hope he may meet with encouraging success.

When the wife of an aged generous deaf man asks him for twenty cents to pay for a new mop, he hands her a quarter and says, "keep the change." "Every man has an ideal woman of his own," says a deaf friend. Some men have more,—the Mormons, for instance.

O, the woman of the future! I can see her through a haze: She is coming minus bustle, she is coming minus stays; I can see her through the shadows of the present rusty light: She is coming, she is coming, like an angel of delight.

R. S. V. P.
LOWELL, MASS., June 30, '90.

NOTICE.

Residents of Brooklyn, N. Y., are invited to the Holy Communion, in St. Mark's Church, next Sunday afternoon, July 6th, at three.

SYLVAN BEACH! ONEIDA LAKE!

An opportunity to visit this popular and pleasant summer resort, will be given the deaf-mutes of Central New York, on the Fourth of July, at reduced rates, under the management of the DEAF-MUTE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Here is a list of some of the sports. A game of baseball by two picked nines—Tug of war—Half mile run—220 yards run—100 yards dash—Boat race—Sack race—Putting the hammer—Hunting the Gonal! There are swings, Bowling Alleys, Targets and the thousand other amusements of the summer resort all there, for those who want them. If you go for sport

This chronicle of the convention would be incomplete without the mark that the weather during the sessions was so hot as to make even looking on a burden. Our readers can imagine how the speakers suffered.

NEW YORK.

At Brommer's Union Park.

A GALA DAY FOR THE GERMAN CLUB.

Fraus and Frauleins present in great numbers—Some good racing—Jimmie Powers' surprising spirit—The officers and Committees—The rest later in the Season.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

The members of the German Charity organization of deaf-mutes were up with the lark on the morning of June 26th.

For months past they had individually and collectively been working like Trojans for the success of their first annual picnic, which took place on that day.

The weather clerk appeared to have taken a great interest in the event, for no more propitious day could have been wished for.

Brommer's Union Park on the hill bordering the north side of Harlem River, a block or two below the bridge, was resplendent in its dress of green, and the different buildings in the enclosure looked spick and span in their new coats of blue, red, yellow and every other color of paints.

In connection with the picnic a set of athletic games were given. Speedy footed aspirants for honors on the cinder path covered themselves with glory, and were rewarded by gold and silver medals. Men who aspired for pedestrian honors received gold scarf pins. They of muscle and brawn, won gold medals, while the crack shots (still undecided), and the bowlers of wooden balls, who aimed at nine pins, came in for gold and onyx watch chains. The winner of the mile run, captured a pair of seven dollar running shoes.

All the events were well contested. The Fanwood tug-of-war team lost to a picked team of four captained by William Slattery. No other team having paid an entrance fee, the Fanwoods had a walk over, and captured the medal with no effort. In the three trials, they gave as an exhibition, it seemed strange, considering their former success, that they should lose to Captain Slattery's team, who were in every day dress, had not trained, and were in two instances inexperienced. Thirty dollars is said to have been lost on the result.

In the half-mile, C. J. LeClerc, Titan Athletic Club, won handsily, Jimmy Powers, Silencia Athletic Club, being a close second. A poor track, with very sharp corners and little space between them to encourage sprinting, accounts for the poor time made.

The mile run was undoubtedly the best race of the day. Powers on the half-mile turn, literally ran away from the two other competitors entered, LeClerc and a hearing man named Isaacs. He ran one lap more than a mile, and looked at the finish as fresh as when he started.

Below is a summary of the events: Half-mile Run—Won by Charles J. LeClerc, T. A. C. (searatch): J. Powers, S. A. C. (10yds), second. Time, 3 minutes 10 seconds.

Obstacle Race—Won by William Eltrich; P. Korngold, G. C. second. Time, 3 minutes, 15 seconds.

One-mile Run—Won by J. Powers, S. A. C.; Nat Isaacs, second. Time, 7 minutes 15 seconds. LeClerc stopped on the 12th lap.

One-mile Walk—Won by Thomas Harryhill, Lexington Ave. A. C.; A. Bachrach, Lex. A. C., second. Time, 9 minutes 11 seconds.

The gentlemen, who conducted the games, did excellent work, and deserve credit for the able way in which they disposed of the different events. They were: E. A. Hodgson, S. A. C., Referee; S. Frankenheim, L. A. C., J. F. Donnelly, S. J. U., J. W. Brown, S. A. C., Judges; E. Souweine, L. A. C., W. G. Jones, S. A. C., G. S. Porter, S. A. C., Time-keepers; Thos. F. Fox, S. A. C., Starter; Chas. J. LeClerc, Titian A. C., Handicapper; Jno. F. O'Brien, S. A. C., Clerk of Course; Jacob Alexander, Titan A. C., Announcer; Alfred Kohmetz, Judge of Shooting; Tilton A. Haight, S. A. C., Adam Singer, L. A. C., J. Lloyd, Jr., S. A. C., Scorers.

The presentation of the prizes took place after the grand march in the evening. Addresses in English were made by the Chairman of Arrangements, Hermann Eschert. He was followed by Mr. Lowenstein, who, in behalf of the society and in consideration of the labors he performed, presented him with a gold ring. The President, F. Libstsky, followed, and presented to Mr. Korngold a gold medal for having disposed of the largest number of tickets.

The addresses were uncalled for. To be seen and to be heard is dear to the Teuton hearts. Hence the why and wherefore.

The floor manager, Joseph G. Hirschfeld, was on the *qui vive* to have the promenade started. He succeeded after three trials with the presentation committee. He led several other couples around the spacious dancing platform, and after the third dance had concluded there were from 450 to 500 persons present. From thence on there was little cessa-

tion to the merriment of what was pronounced by everybody a very successful affair.

Fond fathers and mothers were present in profusion. Fraus and frauleins partook of the favorite fluid of their forefathers. Outside of the numerous Teutons, there were representatives of nearly every other nationality. The descendants of Jacob jostled with the followers of the great St. Patrick. Uncle Sam's representative, brushed elbows with gemmen and ladies of color, while Queen Vic's sons and daughters, in not a few instances, danced, shook hands, chatted and laughed with, and they whose forefathers had lived on the productive soil of Poree, Italy, Sweden, and other countries.

There were married men and married women among the throng, both hearing and deaf; there were bachelors, and—(we'll let that pass just now), but there were a legion of pretty girls, too. Bright dresses added much to the enlivening scene. Flushed faces bespoke that the amusement was heartily enjoyed. Who they all were, space will not permit mentioning. They will spread themselves over the boats that take the Union League, Brooklyn Society, and Gallaudet Home excursionists to their destination, and will be identified then.

The arrangement committee did more than their share to make the affair successful. They were rewarded by the large gathering present, and were: Messrs. H. Eschert, Jacob Alexander and Charles Haar.

On the floor, Charley LeClerc was an able assistant to the floor manager, and under him, the Floor Committee, chairmaned by S. Werner, were R. Henri, F. Hoffmann, L. Greiss and G. Sternlicht.

Old reliable and gallant J. Stein chairmaned the Reception Committee. His assistants were: A. Eckhardt, M. Korngold, W. Conzesmann and J. Schueler.

The officers of the Society were adorned with immense gold and silver badges, each having the insignia of their respective offices. They are: F. Libstsky, President; Jacob Alexander, Vice-President; S. Werner, Recording Secretary; H. Eschert, Financial Secretary; and M. Schoenefeld, Treasurer.

It was not until near mid-night that the festivities ceased, and with one accord the German Charity Society are conceded to have achieved a brilliant success.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Saturday evening, June 28th, the handsome residence of Mr. George Bothner was the scene of a happy marriage.

The contracting parties were Mr. Theodore I. Lounsbury and Miss Margaret Bothner, who are both so well-known to the silent residents of our great Metropolis as to need no introduction.

On account of the recent demise of a near relative of the bride, the wedding was a very quiet unostentatious affair. The guests included only intimate friends and connections of the happy couple.

Shortly after eight o'clock, the wedding party entered the parlor. The bride who never looked so sweetly and simply charming than on this auspicious occasion, was attired in a mauve colored silk trimmed and cut a la Directoire. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nettie, while Mr. George Bothner, Jr., a brother, acted in a similar capacity for Mr. Lounsbury.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet performed the marriage ceremony in a more than usually impressive manner, and as the bride was given away by her father and the final, solemn words were spoken which joined two young lives together forevermore, it was a scene that will live long in the memories of those who witnessed it.

The service over, congratulations were in order and many and sincere were the wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore I. Lounsbury. The guests then descended to the dining-room, where supper was served and the health and prosperity of the groom and his bonnie bride were toasted again and again.

After supper, Mrs. Lounsbury exchanged her wedding dress for a travelling costume of a very pretty gray. At ten o'clock, amid showers of rice, old shoes and other articles, popularly supposed to bring good luck, the more than happy couple departed on their wedding tour.

They were the recipients of numerous elegant presents. From the mother of the bride they received a beautifully furnished flat. It is safe to say that few young people have commenced life under more auspicious circumstances.

"And yet—let Time take all the rest, If love abide, for love is best."

NARCISSE.

Last Friday, Supt. Rider of the Northern New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, accompanied Messrs. Geo. L. Reynolds and Harley and a number of ladies on a grand excursion to Burlington, Vermont. This city is one of the most beautiful in all New England, is situated on the west shore of Lake Champlain, and commands a view of the Adirondack mountains, grand beyond comparison. The city itself is very attractive, having well kept streets, drives and verdant lawns and many beautiful residences built in the most modern style of architecture. There are also many Public buildings worth seeing, such as the University of Vermont, and that of the Young Men's Christian Association building.

THE SILENT WORLD.

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT THE DEAF-MUTE INSTITUTE LAST NIGHT.

From the Little Rock (Ark.) Evening Post.

Those not familiar with the methods of instructing the deaf-mute children of the state, can scarcely realize the benefits they derive from the faithful work done at the Deaf-Mute Institute in this city. From a small beginning several years ago it has grown to be a great school, and takes rank among the greatest institutions of the kind in the United States. The following are the present officers, teachers and board of directors: George E. Dodge, president; S. L. Gaiffith, vice-president; R. H. Parham, secretary; Wm. E. Woodruff, treasurer; G. H. Meade, A. R. Witt, Officers: Francis D. Clarke, principal; Mrs. M. E. Drury, housekeeper; Miss S. H. Drury, matron; Mrs. A. E. Harley, assistant matron; John W. Michaelis, Miss Katie P. Brown, S. C. Bright, Miss Susan W. Harwood, Miss Emily Wells, Miss Grace Beattie, Mrs. Lottie K. Clarke, instructors. Industrial departments: T. P. Clarke, printing; Mrs. I. H. Carroll, art; P. P. Pratt, shoemaking; Miss E. Williams, sewing.

June 10th, the closing exercises took place. The roadway from the foot of the institute hill, approaching the river, was illuminated with Chinese lanterns which presented a beautiful picture as the visitors entered the grounds. A large crowd had gathered by 8 o'clock, among them Gov. Eagle and wife, Hon. B. B. Christ, Secretary of State; Hon. W. S. Dunlap, auditor; Hon. W. E. Atkinson, Attorney General; Mrs. Shibley, of Van Buren; Mrs. Vance, of Malvern; Mr. Kelley, of Casa, Ark.

Previous to the beginning of the programme, an hour was spent in examining the wood-carving, painting on china, clay mouldings, walking cane carving, needle work, paintings in oil and pencil sketches, all the work of the pupils. The oil paintings were very creditable, especially the work of Miss Mattie Tallant and Miss Mary Shibley. The art class embraced Misses Mattie Tallant, of Hickory Station; Ida Childers, Caddo Gap; Daisy Bushmaier, Van Buren; Nora Shibley, St. Paul; Belle Scammins, Pochontas; Eva Nance, Malvern; Mary E. Shibley, Van Buren; Belle Elmore, Mammoth Springs; Mary E. Hatton, Richmond. The art teacher, Mrs. J. H. Carroll was happy over the success of her class, for many were the compliments showered upon them.

Among the prettiest work showed from an artistic standpoint were the walking canes made by P. P. Pratt and Eugene Dunn. No finer work could be made anywhere.

The exercises were opened by Prof. Francis P. Clarke, in a few introductory remarks, at the close of which he presented Miss Mary E. Shibley, of Van Buren, who delivered an address of welcome in the sign language, which was interpreted by Prof. Clark.

Her movements were graceful and impressive, and at the close, the audience involuntarily applauded in the customary hand-clapping style.

Prof. Clarke then advised the assemblage that the usual way of applauding deaf-mutes was by waving a handkerchief, and his suggestion was subsequently followed. Miss Shibley was succeeded by Misses Allie Gilliam, of Pine Bluff, and Mary G. Ballard, of El Dorado, each delivering a short address.

The first year class then came forward and gave a number of written answers on the black board in response to questions from the principal. Little Corine Stephens, for six weeks an inmate of the Institute, and previous to that time unacquainted with the alphabet, wrote her name plainly, also, a number of simple words, pictures of certain animals being shown her the names of which she wrote rapidly.

The little thing seemed delighted with her ability to show the audience what she could do.

Miss Belle Elmore, of Mammoth Springs, an articulation student, read the 23d Psalm beginning: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

Enoch Foreman, another articulation student, read a newspaper extract beginning with, "If you would be happy, try and be cheerful," which advice could be communicated to all seeing and hearing people.

Miss Allie May Gilliam recited, by the use of the sign language, a pretty poem entitled, "The Arrow and the Song."

Four young gentlemen then gave a rendition of a serenading party.

They had imaginary violins, sang imaginary songs several times, waited in vain for the sweetheart to appear at the window above, and finally to their intense disgust, discovered that the house had a sign, "To Let," tacked on the front door. Misses Emma Branson, Jennie Shibley and Pearl Ray, of the class of the third year, gave a suitable illustration of their advancement through various exercises on the board.

The calisthenic exercises by a class of fourteen girls, under the leadership of J. W. Michaelis, was carried through without the least errors or break.

The leaders upon the part of the student apparently, Misses Mattie and Amelia Wadley, of Searey.

Mrs. P. P. Pratt gave a very humorous rendition of Romeo and Juliet.

The president of the board, Hon. George E. Dodge, addressed the graduates, Misses Mary E. Shibley, Allie M. Gilliam, Mary G. Ballard, Sarah E. Kelley, Pearl E. Cook and Mr. Lewis Brown. He said it was not his custom to make a speech,

He would rather tell them Good-Bye in a few simple words as they sprang from his feelings. "You have received faithful instruction, not as an act of charity from the State, but as a debt due to every one of the State's children. It has done this for you cheerfully. On an occasion like this, I feel that if the State had received no greater compensation for duty done, what has been learned by each of you would be pay sufficient. It has been the custom of the board to allow the governor of Arkansas to present the diplomas to graduates, and I therefore introduce to you Gov. Eagle for that purpose."

The prize in wood-carving was delivered to Miss Mattie Tallant.

The prize for water color painting was presented to Miss Mary Shibley, who also gained the gold medal for highest excellence in all studies.

In presenting the diplomas, Gov. Eagle feelingly alluded to the graduates acquitting themselves with honor. He said: "Remember while you have gained instruction and honors, you only have fitted yourselves for the real start in life. While you have been deprived of a great many things, you have been blessed in other particulars. Many hearts are made sad by the bitter words that have been said and heard, by the wrong use of the powers of speech. You have missed much that is heart rending. There is a place in the world for all of us, if we strive to reach it. Above all, try to qualify yourselves by right living, right thinking and right acting, that you may go to the better world and sing praises to God and the Lamb forever."

The exercises closed with a hymn, "Lead, Kindly Lead," by the girls taught by Miss Wells, followed by the "Benediction" in the sign language.

Mrs. Lottie K. Clark's students in articulation gave several illustrations of their aptitude in catching words from the movement of her lips, and repeated every word she uttered. The Institute deserves well at the hands of the State, and liberal appropriations should be made for its support.

Kansas City, Mo.

Midsummer is on us. We have had several days as hot as summer ever brings. Sweat bursts from every pore without any exertion on our part, and the way our collars wilt, defies description.

Sunday, June 22d, the following mutes were in attendance at the weekly meeting of the Kansas City Society: President, C. L. Minor; E. B. Sprague, Joe Marksburg, Archie Nicholson, Frank Patterson, Matthew Ahem, John Sterritt, Alfred Kent, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Laughlin, Misses Newell and Kelly, Mr. Frank Laughlin. The fact that the thermometer registered 106 in the sun, kept many at home, who had a long distance to come. At the conclusion of the Bible lessons, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, the Supreme ruler of the universe, the author of every good and perfect gift, to call from this earth to the eternal home in heaven, the infant daughter of our worthy members, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved parents, and commend them to the guardianship of "Him who does all things well," and it be further

Resolved, That those resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and published in the New York DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL.

Mrs. Joseph H. Marksburg and daughter accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Pistole, departed last Monday, for an extended trip to the rural home of her parents near Olathe, Kan.

Messrs. Marksburg and Minor report that they are doing a rushing business this hot weather, making wire screens. Success is bound to attend the genuine rustlers of our modern times.

Mr. Clint Raines, of Rosedale, Kan., a city suburb, was seen at the junction of Ninth and Main, on the 21st. He is a stonecutter by trade, and is putting in his time to advantage. His solid merits will be ever remembered by those who had the privilege of calling him friend.

Mr. Frank Smith has returned to work for the Walter A. Wood Machine Company on the West Bottoms. Frank attends to his work regularly with a pleasant smile for his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Alfred Kent, a prominent member of the Kansas Gallaudet Society of Olathe, Kan., was in attendance at the society meeting last Sunday. Alfred belongs to an excellent family, and is every inch a gentleman. We predict that his career in life will be a brilliant one.

Your Scribe had the pleasure of meeting, last Saturday evening, Mr. Jacob Dold, an estimable semi-mute gentleman. He has permanent employment as decorator of the American Bank building, one of the finest structures within the border of Kansas City, located on the corner of Eighth and Delaware Streets. Mr. Dold is a master of his trade. There is nothing like patience and stickability in the long run they win.

Mr. E. B. Sprague is engaged in painting the immense building of the Kansas City Packing Co., in Amordale. PRINCE.

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 26, '90.

CORRECTION.

On the 28th ult, Rev. Job. Turner was looking over the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL of the 25th, at Mr. John Barrick's house in Cincinnati, Ohio, when he felt much mortified at noticing a horrible mistake about Mr.

James S. Wells. Please correct the error, for I did write as follows: "Mr. Wells' health is so bad, that his doctor has ordered him to rest quietly in the country for the summer." Mr. Wells bears an excellent character as a gentleman and Christian and is much esteemed where he works for the spiritual welfare of white and colored deaf-mutes among whom his lot is cast. REV. JOB TURNER.

EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

THIRTEENTH CONVENTION AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19th and 20th, 1890.

The thirteenth convention of this Association will be held in the chapel of the High School, on Niagara Square, cor. Court and Franklin Streets, Buffalo, N. Y., on the above-mentioned dates, when the following programme will be carried out:

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th, 9:30 A.M.

Prayer. Address of the President, Prof. Fort L. Sellney, including "A Specialist's Plea." Reports of officers. Reports of Standing Committees. Appointment of Special Committees. Miscellaneous Business. Recess.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

Prayer. Communications. Paper: "The Census and the Deaf," Prof. Jonathan H. Eddy. Discussion. Paper: "The Deaf and Life Insurance," Prof. Thomas F. Fox. Discussion. Paper: "The Manual Alphabet for the Hearing," Prof. Wm. Chamberlain. Miscellaneous Business. Recess.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.

Special Service in St. John's Episcopal Church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet and his assistants, and probably Bishop Cox will be present.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

Prayer. Paper: Prof. Edwin A. Hodgson. Discussion. Paper: "Manual Training of the Deaf," Mr. William G. Shanks. Discussion. Committee on Nominations. Announcements. Miscellaneous Business. Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

Report of Committee on Resolutions. Unfinished Business. Election of Officers. Adjournment. A baseball match "America vs. Canada" will probably be played after adjournment. If the convention so desires, an excursion to Niagara Falls will be arranged for Thursday, August 21st. Delegates from other associations cordially welcomed.

Parties from the West, on their way to the Teachers' Convention at New York, can attend the meetings, and have time to visit the Rochester and Rome schools and the New York Capitol before going on to the Metropolis.

HOTEL RATES. Hotel Froquois, \$3.00. Tug House, \$2.50. Mansion House, (2 in a room) \$2.00. Hotel Brezel, \$2 to \$3.00.

In addition to these, there are numerous convenient restaurants, where meals can be obtained at all hours and prices. The Headquarters of the Association will be at the Tug House.

RAILROAD RATES.

Arrangements have been made with the Trunk Line Passenger Committee, whereby persons going to the meeting from Trunk Line territory, will pay full fare going, and get from the agent, of whom the ticket is purchased, a certificate filed in on one side. This certificate will be signed by the President at the meeting, and will then entitle the holder to a one-third fare return home, provided there is an attendance at the meeting of 50 persons holding such certificates.

The going ticket must be purchased within three days before, or two days after the opening date of the meeting; otherwise no reduction in fare will be made on the return passage.

A return ticket will be issued over the route used in going to the meeting, and will be available for continuous passage only. It is important that members and others availing themselves of these concessions should tell the ticket agents at starting points that they are going to attend the Convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes at Buffalo, New York, and present themselves at the offices for certificates and tickets at least 30 minutes before the departure of trains.

LIST OF ROUTES MAKING THE CONCESSION: Baltimore & Ohio (Parkersburg, Bellaire, and Wheeling, and east thereof), Baltimore & Potomac, Bennington & Rutland, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, Camden & Atlantic, Central of New Jersey, Central Vermont, Chesapeake & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Elmira, Cortland & Northern, Fall Brook Coal Co., Fitchburg, Grand Trunk, Lehigh Valley, New York Central & Hudson River, New York Lake Erie & Western, New York, Ontario & Western, Northern Central, Pennsylvania (except locally between Philadelphia and New York), Philadelphia & Erie, Philadelphia & Reading (except locally between Philadelphia and New York), Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg (except on Phoenix Line—stations between Syracuse and Oswego), Shenandoah Valley, Western New York & Pennsylvania, West Jersey, West Shore.

The special rate to parties from New York City to Buffalo and return by certificate plan via West Shore Railroad will be \$10.00.

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CONCORD, N. H., AUGUST 11th and 12th, 1890.

The Convention will meet in Chase's Hall which has all the modern conveniences. It is also roomy and pleasant. Religious services will be conducted on Sunday, August 10th, under the management of Prof. W. H. Weeks, of Hartford, Conn. The Phenix Hotel will accommodate all it can at \$2.50 per day, two to one room. The Commercial and American will both accommodate the deaf on the same terms, viz. \$1.50 per day; two to one room, \$1.25 per day. All who intend to attend this convention, should secure round trip tickets, which are lower than the regular rates. The Boston and Maine Railroad, has control of most of the roads to Concord, and it is an easy matter to get Round Trip tickets. The Old Colony, N. Y. & N. E. & Boston & Albany, also sell round trip tickets. If the small stations should not have round trip tickets, go to the nearest principal station. It is best to enquire of the station master if he has got round trip tickets, a week before starting, and if he should not have any, ask him if he will get them for you.

W. L. Hill, of Athol, Mass., will deliver an address during the Convention. Several other distinguished deaf persons are expected to read papers concerning the welfare of your class. The teachers of the deaf and students of Columbia College, now summering in Northern, N. E., are cordially invited to attend this Convention. On Wednesday, August 13th, all who wish can make a trip to Sunapee Lake, or to any of the many places in and around the White Mountains. Those who have spent all their lives in cities and on level lands, should take this opportunity to visit the lofty Hills and Mountains of the Granite State, as it may be many years before another Convention will be held in New Hampshire. OSCAR KINSMAH, President.

First Grand Annual Excursion OF THE Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes, TO Oriental Grove, L. I. ON BOARD BARGE "COXSACKIE" (Capacity of barge 1,000 persons.) TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1890.

TICKETS, - - 50 CENTS EACH. CHILDREN (bet. 5 and 12 years) 25 Cts.

MUSIC BY A. K. REIFF.

Leave Pier South 6th St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 A.M. East 31st St., New York, at 9:40 A.M.

Committee on Arrangements. HENRY STENGEL, Chairman, H. A. SCHNAKENBERG, J. S. ORR.

Oriental Grove on Long Island Sound, the finest grove in the Excursion line. Only two minutes' walk and you are in the grove. All large Lake Groves, bathing-houses, fine boating and eight acres of level ground for athletics or ball games. Distance 30 miles. The only grove that has a Dancing platform covered by large trees.

Samuel L. Terhune, caterer on barge. Clam Chowder, 20 cents; Cold roast beef, 25 cents; Cold boiled ham, 25 cents; Corned beef, 35 cents; Potatoes (hot) 10 cents; Ice Cream, 15 cents; Cake, 10 cents; Pie, 10 cts.; Sandwiches, 10 cents; Coffee or Tea, 10 cts.

One copy of the Convention group, and one copy of either, the Unwobbling Paris Delegates or any of the state groups, 8x10, and a photograph of the JOURNAL, and its editor, (an art novelty,) for \$1.75. Photos. by express only.

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